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**INORGANIC-ORGANIC POLYMER NANOCOMPOSITE AND METHODS FOR MAKING
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Koichi TAKAMURA, et al.

Serial No.:**Group Art Unit:** Not Assigned**Filed:** April 20, 2004**Examiner:** Not Assigned**Entitle: INORGANIC-ORGANIC POLYMER NANOCOMPOSITE AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING**

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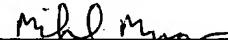
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